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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2006 to September 23, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity, or any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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